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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE RE THAI
INTERNATIONAL

1. IN AUGUST 2 ISSUE, WALL STREET JOURNAL QUOTED THAI
INTERNATIONAL OFFICIAL AS SAYING, AT TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENT
OF 156 MILLION DOLLAR PURCHASE OF BOEING AIRCRAFT, THAT
"THAI IS ABOUT TO BEGIN STUDY TO DETERMINE WHAT ROUTES
COMPANY SHOULD ADD TO ITS EXISTING NETWORK. THAI CURRENTLY
HOLDS LANDING RIGHTS IN HONOLULU, LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK
UNDER THAI-US AVIATION AGREEMENT. BUT ONE AIRLINE EXECU-
TIVE SUGGESTED COMPANY MIGHT CONSIDER TRADING THESE CITIES
FOR ONES WITH FEWER INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS. SEATTLE AND
CHICAGO WERE NAMED AS POSSIBILITIES".

2. AS EMBASSY KNOWS, THAI INTERNATIONAL HOLDS NO PERMIT
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TO OPERATE TO US ALTHOUGH US-THAI AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT
DOES PROVIDE RIGHTS TO THESE SPECIFIC US POINTS. ALSO,
CHICAGO IS MAJOR INTERNATIONAL POINT. DEPT REQUESTS
EMBASSY MAKE INFORMAL INQUIRIES IF STUDY IS BEING MADE.
HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT PROVOKE ANY INTEREST ON PART
OF THAI TO SEEK US ROUTES. VANCE

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